

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:56 and sets 5:43. High water at 12:07 a. m. and 12:32 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fall tonight, showers Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Mr. Bell.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—First mass at 7 a. m. Last mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers at 5 p. m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.**—Services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Schroeder. No other service.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

**TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.**—At 6:30 p. m.

**METH. EPIS. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

**METH. PROT. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7 p. m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH.**—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Kress.

**VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m.

**DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Old Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

**ADAMS HOUSE.**—Service at 3 p. m.

**MISSION.**—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.

**DOUBLET CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**MEADE CHAPEL.**—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

## Deaths.

Mr. J. Lewis Evans, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the country, who has been in the employ of the Southern Railway for over fifty years, died in Lynchburg yesterday. For forty years he was engineer on passenger trains and ran the first engine on the old Orange and Alexandria road. The deceased was a brother of former Councilman Paul R. Evans, of this city, and Mr. Jeremiah Evans, of Fremont, Ohio. Over fifty years ago, when the construction of the Orange road was in progress, Messrs. Paul R. and J. Lewis Evans came to this city and entered into the service of the company. The former was a bridge-builder and the latter an engineer. For many years he had charge of the passenger locomotive "Cameron." During the past third of a century he had resided in Lynchburg where he had been employed by the Southern Railway Company. Deceased was a member of Division 317, of Alexandria, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. W. A. Hook, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. I. Hyde, of Atlanta, and Miss Carrie Evans, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Dolly J. Sisson, wife of Mr. John Sisson, died at her home, 718 south Fairfax street at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been a sufferer from consumption.

William, the infant son of Mr. Benjamin Posey, died at his parents' residence, on Lee street, between King and Prince, last night.

## Making it Hot for Loafers.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the police are exercising surveillance over white and black idle persons in this city. Yesterday eleven negroes, who could give no satisfactory reason why they were not at work, were before Justice Caton charged with vagrancy. They were fined \$5 each. Yesterday a man came here from Occoquan for the purpose of employing about 60 or 70 laborers. He offered \$1.50 a day and proceeding to N. Fayette street, in which locality numbers of idle colored people can be found daily, succeeded in getting 12, and he probably would not have secured them had not Officer Ferguson appeared on the scene and warned the men that he would arrest them under the vagrant act were they caught loafing about the street when he went on duty again. The man from Occoquan wanted 55 more laborers. People living on north Fayette street say conditions in that neighborhood have improved materially of late, and they attribute the change to the exertions of Officers Ferguson and Knight, who are endeavoring to break up disorderly gatherings and, as far as possible, compel certain colored people of both sexes to lead useful lives.

## Colored Woman Shot.

A negro, believed to be George Reed, of Asheville, N. C., last night shot a colored woman named Mary Myers in knee while the latter was walking on Fayette street near Princess and then made his escape. Reed had previously called to the woman, but she had paid no attention to his summons, and he deliberately drew a pistol and fired three shots at the woman. The latter fell in the street and soon attracted a crowd around her. She was subsequently removed to the Alexandria Hospital where Mrs. Adamson, the matron, removed the ball. The police are endeavoring to locate the would-be murderer. Shortly after the shooting Officers Smith and Nicholson got on Reed's trail, but subsequently lost it. Later Officers Knight and Arrington ran him closely for a while, but the fugitive succeeded in keeping out of their way. Reed has recently been working for Howard Gage, near Fredericksburg.

## Thieves Identified.

James Dove and Harry Gallatin, who were arraigned in Washington, yesterday morning, on a charge of grand larceny, and held in \$500 security for the grand jury, are, it is alleged, the men who stole an overcoat from an office on King street and jewelry from the Hotel Apply a few days ago. Yesterday the police of this city were notified that the two men who might be those wanted here were under arrest in Washington, and Officers Roberts and Mr. Bernard Hinkle, who intercepted one of the men in the Hotel Apply, went to that city. Mr. Hinkle fully identified the men, and in Washington Officer Roberts received two of the stolen rings and a pair of buttons in pawnshops.

## Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Oyster Stew at Bass's.

Oyster Stew at Bass's, 114 north Fairfax street, tonight, free. All invited.

## Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Nettle, of Baltimore, has been purchased from the Maryland owners by Messrs. Charles B. Speiss and W. P. Graves, jr., and will be put in commission in general freighting business on the Potomac. The Nettle is lying in the river off the shipyard and will be hauled out and overhauled before she goes into service. The Nettle is a vessel of 69 gross tons, and is 75.8 feet long, 23.6 feet wide and has a depth of hold of 6.2 feet. She was built at Sharpshoots, Md., in 1872, and was owned by parties residing at Cambridge, Md.

On Thursday evening the tugboat Neptune with a pile driver in tow passed this city on the way down the river. When off Holland Point the pile driver was overturned, and yesterday part of it was on the point and another portion at Greenway, on the opposite side of the river.

The schooner John P. Robinson is being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., for the lower river.

The Baltimore and Ohio transfer tugboat Major Brewerton will leave here Monday for Baltimore, where she will be overhauled.

The rebuilding of the under portion of the wharf of the Alexandria ferry line steamers, in Washington, is progressing but slowly, and it will be several days before it is completed. The structure is being inside firm and strong to stand the weight of the heavily laden wagons which are driven daily to and from the ferry steamers.

## Last of the Mattano.

The hull of the old river steamer Mattano, which was sunk in a dock on the Strand, between Prince and Duke streets, several years ago, is being broken up by W. S. Moore's Sons, who purchased the steamer after she had become unfit for service. Her owners recently requested the City Council to grant them permission to blow up the hull, all the machinery and upper work having been removed recently. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and general laws, the members of which, for sundry reasons, were not in favor of granting the petition. One or two small charges of dynamite had been exploded under the hull in the meantime. The owners subsequently determined to demolish the hull and remove it without the aid of any explosives. The Mattano came on the Potomac in the seventies, and for years ran on the river route. She was also one of the Potomac excursion boats for a long time.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas Christmas, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with escaping from the Rockville, Md., jail, was turned over to the authorities of that place.

Daniel Burns, arrested by Officer Young for assault on S. S. Hopkins and resisting an officer was fined \$10.

Henry Washington, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson for maintaining a nuisance on his premises, was ordered to abate the same.

James Wood, arrested by Officer Bell charged with using threatening and abusive language toward Henry Wood, had his case continued.

## The St. Asaph Matter.

One of the proprietors of the St. Asaph pool room, accompanied by Mr. Edmund Burke, his attorney, appeared before Justice Haney, in Alexandria county, this morning, the case against those conducting the pool room at St. Asaph having been fixed for today. The accused, it will be remembered, petitioned the Court of Appeals for a writ of prohibition against the county authorities taking further action in the matter until their status is defined, it being urged in the petition that St. Asaph is within the police jurisdiction of Alexandria. The papers in the case were prepared by Justice Haney and they will be transmitted to the appellate court.

## Surplus Fund.

The finance committee in connection with the entertainment of the visitors to Alexandria during the convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, held here in August, reports that the sum of \$492.36 is left on hand after the payment of all expenses. The executive committee met this morning when the report of the finance committee was adopted and the surplus \$492.36 was ordered to be divided equally among the three active and the two veteran fire companies of the city.

## Eagles.

A meeting preliminary to the formation of a lodge of Eagles in this city was held last night. Eighty-five persons were present, all of whom signed the petition for a charter. Mr. H. Blueford, of Norfolk, State Deputy of the order, was present, and he explained the principles and benefits of the organization. Another meeting will be held in the near future when the organization will be effected. The installation of the officers will take place on the 16th instant.

## Suit for Damages.

Mrs. Catherine Makieth through her attorney, Col. F. L. Smith, today filed a suit in the Circuit Court for the City against the Southern Railway Company for \$25,000 for alleged damage done her property at the northwest corner of Henry and Wilkes streets by reason of said property being nearly surrounded by railroad tracks.

## Demand Still Increasing.

The demand for Mico water is still increasing, many persons having become accustomed to its purity and softness. The Mutual Ice Company has increased its facilities for promptly filling all orders. Pure and healthful water has always been regarded as a prime necessity, and Mico is unsurpassed in these qualities.

## Personal.

Rev. Wm. Chinn, brother of Mr. Benton Chinn, of this city, has been called to the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton, and Cheapeake Presbytery approved the call and placed it on the docket until Mr. Chinn could get his letter of dismission from Norfolk Presbytery of which he is now a member.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is on a visit to his old home. Mr. Henderson is traffic manager of the American Agricultural Company.

Officers Roberts and Allen will start on their vacation on Monday. They will take a tour in the north.

Lieut. Sidney Merriam, U. S. M. C., of the battleship Maine, and Miss Margaret Burke Robinson were married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents at Arlington, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, performing the ceremony. Lieut. and Mrs. Merriam left this evening for Boston, where they will spend a short time before the groom joins his ship. His father is the commander of the Dixie.

Mr. James Peverell and Miss Isabella Calhoun, both of Alexandria county, were married on Thursday evening by Rev. J. P. Stump.

Miss Elsie Dorothy Acton, daughter of Mr. M. T. Acton, of this city, and Mr. John Seymour McNett, of Washington, were married at Rockville, Md., Thursday, Rev. Robert Lee McNeil officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McNett will make their future home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kirk and daughter, Miss Addie, are visiting the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. George A. Harlow, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. M. P. Greene and Miss Mary V. Harlow, left on the afternoon train for St. Louis.

Among the winners of the Goshen, N. Y., horse show yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lash, of Norfolk, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Lash, to Mr. George Percy Peterson, of M. E. Church South, Norfolk, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

## Reception to Mrs. Gielow.

As had been announced in the Gazette, the members of the various Confederate societies of this city met last night in Lee Camp Hall and tendered a reception to Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, of Alabama, a prominent member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Gielow has been visiting in this section, and stopped here for a day to renew a number of old acquaintances. The reception was an exceedingly pleasant affair and was well attended. Refreshments were served and all present experienced a delightful evening.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The market this morning presented no material change from that of last Saturday. Prices were about the same and the supply was equal to the demand.

A number of converts of Liberty Baptist Church, north Pitt street, will be baptized in the cave in front of Battery Rodgers tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. W. H. Johnson will officiate.

The warm weather of the past week passed away yesterday, the wind changing to the west and later to the northwest. The temperature fell considerably and last night the weather was cool. Similar conditions have prevailed today.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, now celebrating its 267th anniversary, will make an excursion to Old Point, Norfolk and other places tomorrow, and will leave Washington on the Norfolk steamer at 6:30 o'clock.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad has renewed its efforts to buy the West Virginia line, and that the line will soon pass into the control of that company.

Judge Parker today attended the wedding of his late ward, Miss Kathryn Lawton, who was married at noon at West Park to Robert Livingston, a son of the family of the New York State Chancellor.

As had been anticipated, a number of men employed in the Southern Railway shops in this city, were laid off yesterday. A decrease in the number of train crews, it is said, is to follow.

## Suit For \$10,000.

Mr. J. B. Gray, who recently contracted to sell his fine estate, "Traveler's Rest," in Stafford county, to Mary M. Norton, wife of Dr. O. D. Norton, surgeon in the U. S. navy and now on duty with the battleship Illinois, for \$23,000, has instituted a suit in the Corporation Court of this city for \$10,000 damages against Mary M. and O. D. Norton for breach of the contract. Mr. Gray had levied an attachment here Friday on a large lot of valuable household and kitchen furniture which was shipped here several months ago and has been on storage preparatory to being sent to "Traveler's Rest," where extensive improvement were commenced, but not completed. When the contract was drawn Mrs. Norton paid \$500 to bind same and nothing has been paid since. Judge R. H. L. Chichester is counsel for Mr. J. B. Gray.—[Fredericksburg Lance.]

## Confession of a Priest.

Rev. J. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bilets and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a relief medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bilets. It is guaranteed by E. S. Leachester & Sons. Only 50c.

## MARRIED.

At Rockville, Md., September 29, 1904, by Rev. Robert Lee McNeil, Miss Elsie Dorothy Acton, daughter of Mr. T. M. Acton, of Alexandria, Va., to JOHN SEYMOUR MCNETT, of Washington, D. C.

## International Correspondence.

See the window display of the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., at Gibson & Timberman's Pharmacy, corner of King and Alfred streets. Ask Mr. Timberman what he thinks of the school, and get a coupon entitling you to a chance to win a free scholarship.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CRYSTAL PLATE COMPANY.

will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, October 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the board of directors.

## FOR SALE.—ONE QUARTER SQUARE OF GROUND.

Corner Alfred and Wythe streets. 156 feet on Alfred street by 156 feet on Wythe street. Can be bought at a bargain and on easy terms.

## WALCOLM HUFFY, Attorney-at-Law.

101 Columbia Bldg., Wash., D. C.

## LOST.—On Wednesday night, either on the electric train or on the street, a POCKET-BOOK, containing some papers, cards and a book of railroad tickets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 224 north Fairfax street.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

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Exclusive Novelties in Dress Goods,

Silks, Velvets and Dress Gowns, and

Paris Linenry, Bridal Trousseaux and

Corsets, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery,

Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Table and Toilet

Linens, Upholstery Goods, Curtains,

Hangings, Rugs, Beds and Bedding,

Pictures, Books, Stationery, China, Cut

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Also Paris, Vienna and Berlin Novel-

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advantages in our ideal equipment.

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with these ends in view. The happy

results emanating from this practical ap-

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No. 6 Granite Tea Kettle ..... 49c

Dinner Bucket ..... 35c

Fire Shovel ..... 5c

Pint Tin Cups ..... 1c each

White Enamelled Cottage Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, complete ..... 10c

## GAS FIXTURES.

"Cremo" Lights, complete ..... \$1.25

Air Light Globes ..... 25c each

Gas Mantles ..... 10c, 15c and 25c each

## W Open the New Fall Campaign With a

## A Rousing Sale

All Over The House.

"The People's Store" is keenly alive to the interest of the largest majority of Alexandria's shoppers. We are always alert to save a penny, direct our patrons where they ever and whenever it is possible. This week's offerings are indeed marvellous from a money-saving point. It is needless to state that every article is right up-to-date and desirable.

Fancy Clifton Taffeta Silks, 75c value, at 49c.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, 69c value, at 50c.

Crean Wash Silk, 39c value, at 25c.

Gros d'Inde Evening Silks, 75c value, at 50c.

All the New Plaid Silks, \$1.00 per yard.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, \$1.00 quality, for 75c.

6-inch All-wool Mannish Suits, 20 styles to select from, 50c.

27-inch Mannish Cloths, 39c.

Crean Bedford Cord for infants' coats, 19c.

Mohairs in navy, green, brown, garnet, and black; 50c value, at 39c.

French Plaid Silk and Wool Mixtures, 50c value, at 39c.

Embroidered Mohairs, 75c value, at 50c.

Broad Tail Velvets for waist and suits, 75c value, at 50c.

100 samples of Ladies' All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists; \$2 value for \$1.19.

50 samples of Ladies' All-wool Waists, \$2.98 and \$3.98 value, for \$1.98.

100 samples of Ladies' Kimonos, \$1 value, for 69c.

New Flannelette Shirt Waists, 50c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain cloth and mannish effects; \$1.39 to \$10.98.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$4.98 to \$10.98 value, at 75c.

## Special Values in Our Domestic Department.

One case Dark Dress Calicoes, 34c.

Good quality Canton Flannel, 50c.

One case Heavy Canton Flannel, 80c value, at 60c.

25 pieces Shaker Flannel, 45c.

Infants' Wool-mixed White Flannel, 12c value, at 8c.

One case Apron Gingham, equal to Lancaster's, 50c.

One case Apron Gingham, 60c quality, at 50c.

One case Dark Outing Flannel, positive 8c value, for 5c.

One case Light Outings, 8c value, 5c.

25 pieces Bleached Huck Toweling, 10c value, at 5c.